

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAII123495
Application No.: 10/506,717 Art Unit: 1745 / Confirmation No: 4853
Filed: September 7, 2004 Examiner: H.O. Chu
Title: ELECTROLYTE FILM AND SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL
USING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

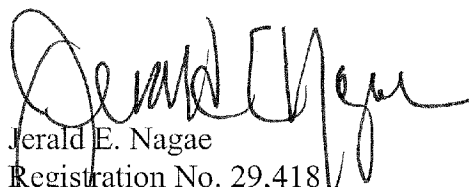
An Office Action was issued in the above-identified application on May 16, 2007. This Office Action pertained to the claims as presented when the present application was originally filed. Subsequently, a preliminary amendment was filed in the present application on January 20, 2005, which amendment was not considered on the pending Office Action.

As briefly discussed with the Examiner by telephone on August 1, 2007, this response is being filed to point out the foregoing. It is applicants' understanding that a further Office Action based on the claims of January 20, 2005, will be issued by the Office in due course, with the new shortened statutory period for response.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, she is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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